

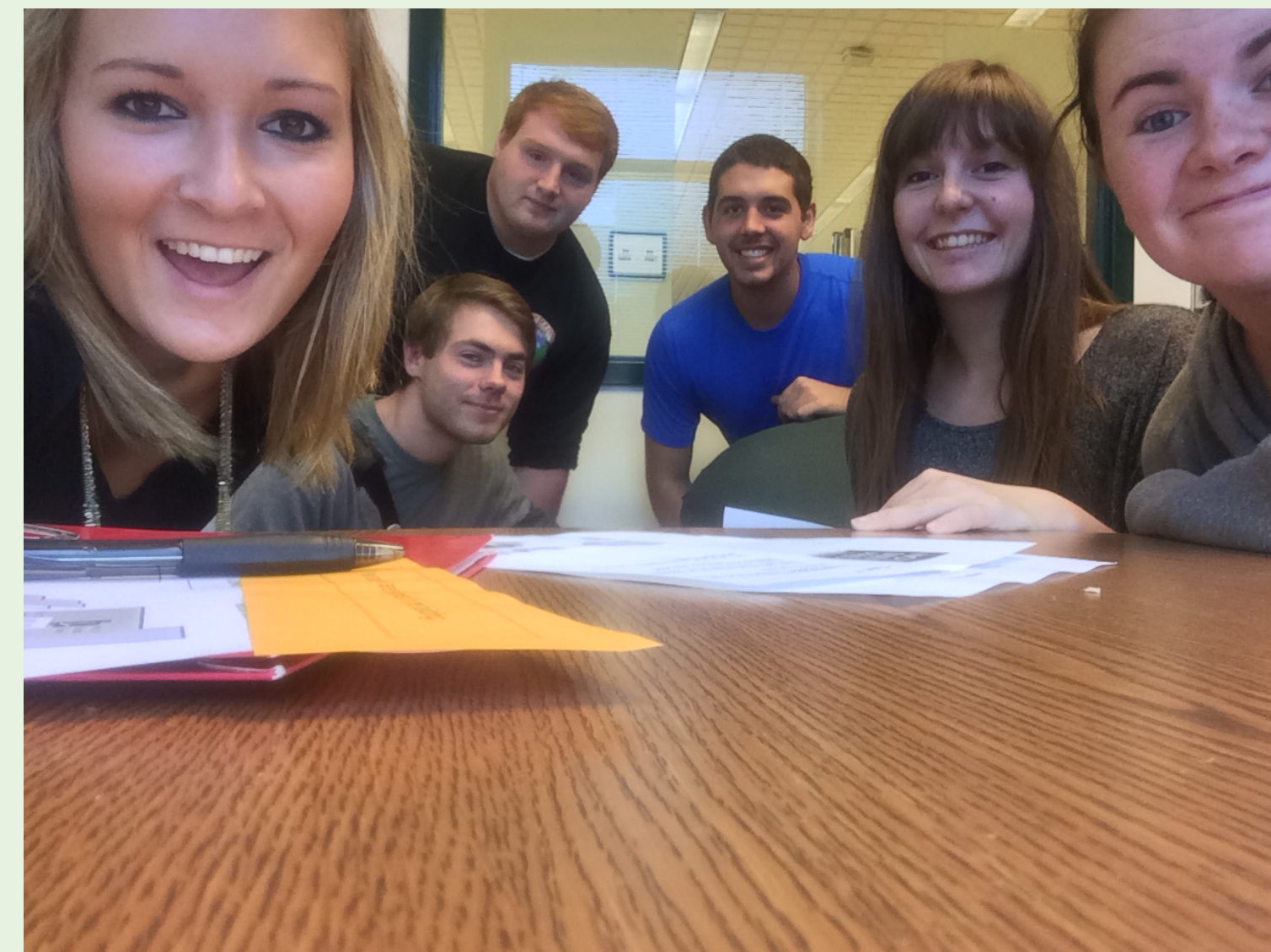
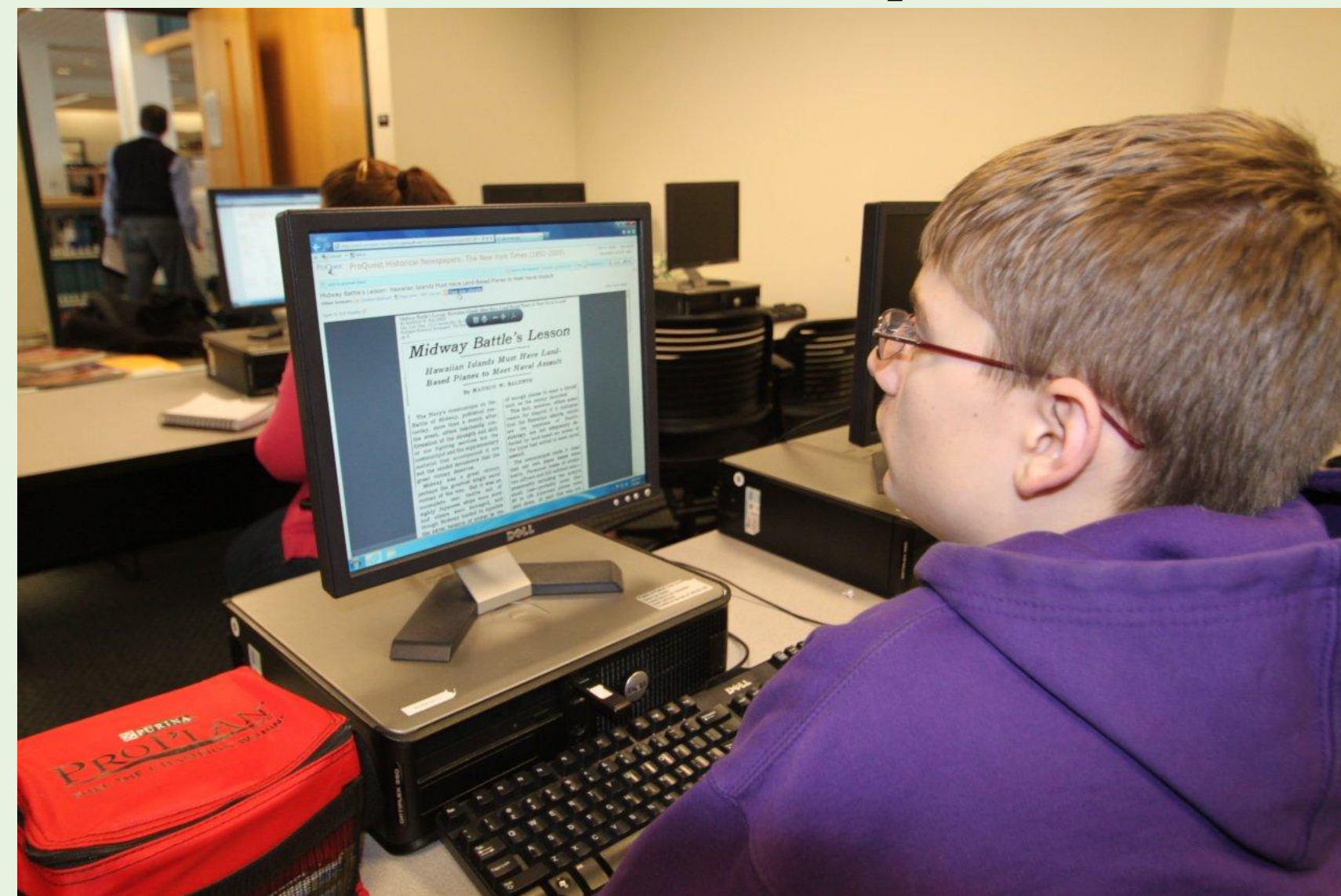


# The New Frontier for Academic Library Outreach: Middle School Research Visits

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## Why K-16 Matters



The Blueprint for Collaboration established between the ACRL and AASL in 2001 noted that information standards should seamlessly continue across all educational levels and that model collaborations should be developed and showcased.

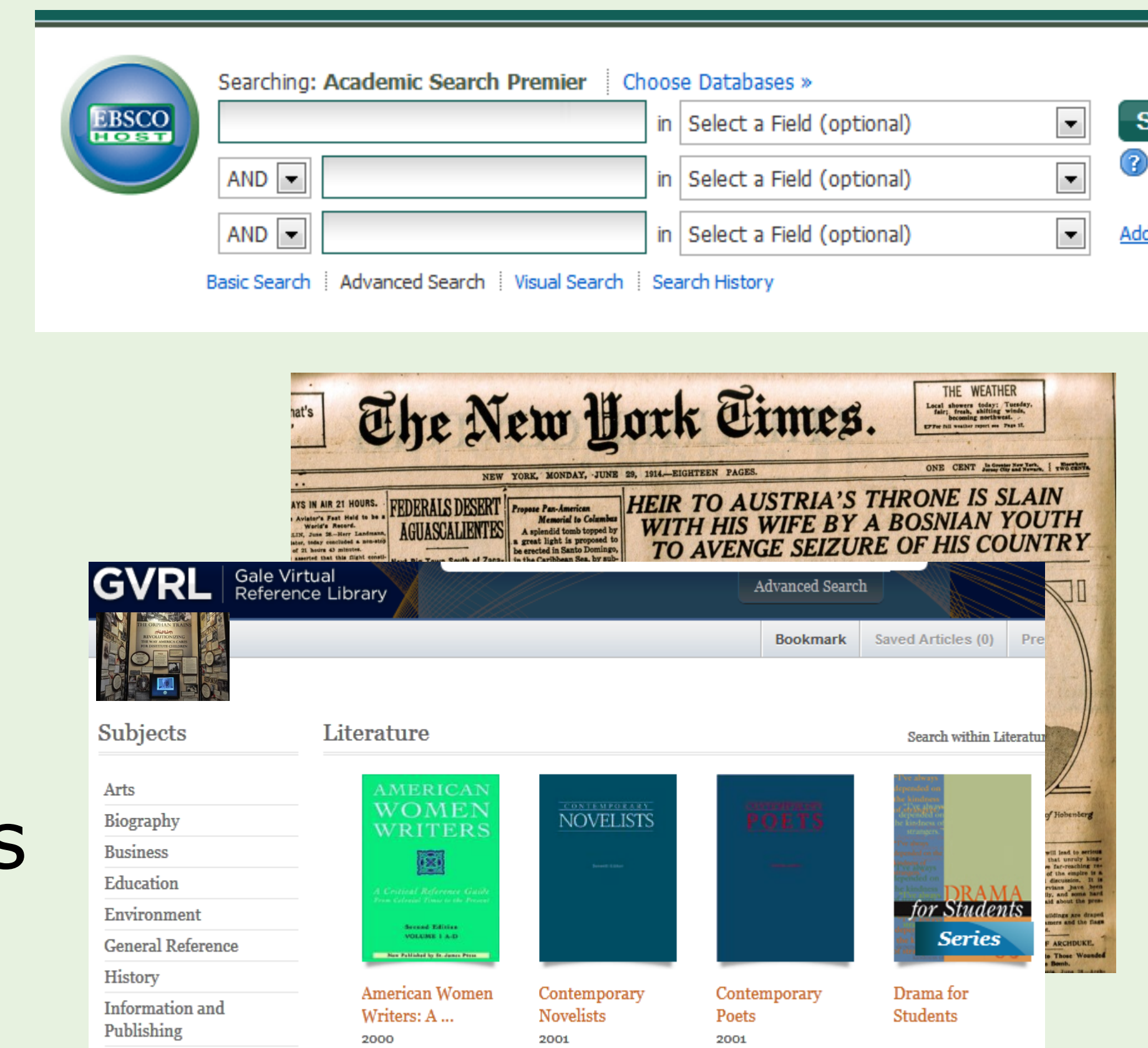


School visits provide service learning opportunities for your own students (Klopfler, Olwell & Hudock, 2004) and are an effective enrollment management tool.

## The Research Day



Show basic resources not available in the school library and explore new tools.



Give students plenty of time to explore the library and university campus. Eat lunch at the dining hall and build in break times!

## Sample Research Projects



National  
History  
Day



"An understanding of the overall research process is difficult for students to understand unless they have been guided through it, given constructive feedback on their efforts, and provided the opportunity for reflection." (Zoellner & Potter, 2010)